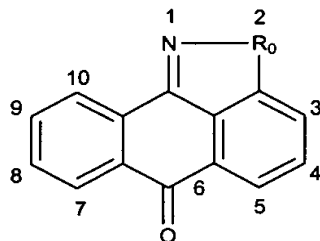


ISOTHIAZOLOANTHRONES, ISOXAZOLOANTHRONES, ISOINDOLANTHRONES  
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AS JNK INHIBITORS  
AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

ABSTRACT

Isothiazoloanthrones, isooxazoloanthrones, isoindolanthrones, and derivatives thereof having the general formula:



and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein R<sub>0</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -SO-, -O-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, or -S-; compositions comprising the isothiazoloanthrones, isooxazoloanthrones, isoindolanthrones, and derivatives thereof; and methods for treating or preventing a disorder alleviated by inhibiting Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK) by administering the isothiazoloanthrones, isooxazoloanthrones, isoindolanthrones, and derivatives thereof are described herein.